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FOR: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR IN VITRO CULTURE OF IN VITRO-PRODUCED PORCINE EMBRYO AND METHOD FOR IN VITRO PRODUCTION OF PORCINE EMBRYO USING THE **CULTURE MEDIUM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.